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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official action dated July 25, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.